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In re the Application of: Haines et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2626

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For: **REORDER ASSISTANCE NOTIFICATION OF NEAR END-OF-LIFE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking any action in this case, please consider the following amendments
for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.